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Port Almanac—October 20.

Sun Rises	6.11 A M
Sun Sets	5.16 P M
Day's Length	11 h 10 m
High Water at Southport	6.06 P M
High Water at Wilmington	7.49 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct 20.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 44°; 8 p. m., 55°; maximum, 61°; minimum, 43°; mean, 52°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.91.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2 9 feet.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Republicans have put Hal Ayer on the ticket for Auditor. The candidates for Lieutenant Governor are not changed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair; warmer in northern portion; variable winds.

OUTLINES.

Thos. E. Watson is informed by Senator Butler that his letter of acceptance has not been received by him. —— The destination of the revenue cutter Windom, which left Baltimore under sealed orders, is supposed to be the Gulf coast where she will keep a lookout for filibustering expeditions. —— The gold reserve stood at $121,787,961 yesterday. —— The Democratic National Committee has issued an appeal and warning to the American people in regard to the efforts being made by great corporations to force their employes to vote against their own convictions. —— Large shipments of grain are being made from Baltimore, Md., and Portland, Ore. —— Silver advanced to 66 cents in New York yesterday, and bullion dealers report a demand for gold; bankers look for renewed imports of gold in the near future. —— Wheat reached 79¾c on the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday. —— Consul General Lee has been granted leave of absence, and will return from Havana to his home in Virginia. —— Tom Watson declines to have his name placed on the official ballot in Kansas, giving as his reason that it would induce Populists to vote for Democratic electors. —— Mississippi Populists will not fuse with the Democrats on the electoral ticket. —— Marion Kennard, of Wise county, Va., killed his wife and son while drunk. —— A conference of the officials of the Seaboard Air Line was held in Baltimore, but the purpose of the meeting is unknown; it is rumored that the deal with the New York syndicate has been consummated. —— New York markets: Money on call was active at 6@10 per cent., last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15-16c; Southern flour was firm and quiet—common to fair extra $2 65 @3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 50; wheat was fairly active and firmer, with options—ungraded red 77@79c; corn was fairly active and firmer—No. 2 38@ 34¼c at elevator and 38¼@35c afloat; spirits turpentine easy at 29¼@29½c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 87½@1 95.

Col. Fellows, of New York, who is stumping for McKinley, draws $1,250 a montn as District Attorney. In his zeal for the cause, he doesn't forget to draw his salary right along.

The Hanna organs talk about "the great round up of voters," as if the voters of this country were cattle. But that is about the estimate that the Hanna hustlers put upon them.

Hanna is great on sideshows. He thinks he got a hummer when he secured Generals Sickles, Howard, Alger and other Federal generals to travel around the country and play for McKinley.

Secretaries Carlisle, Herbert, Morton and P. M. General Wilson are all taking a turn on the stump as McKinley aids. Mr. Cleveland turns his Cabinet loose, but does his boosting with his pen.

If Hanna can keep the stumpers he is sending into those central Western States, where the "battle royal" is being fought, until election day and vote them he may be able to carry some of those States.

McKinley does not show a due appreciation of the efforts that are being made at Washington to elect him President, for in nearly all his speeches to the pilgrims at Canton he lays all the blame for hard times on Cleveland's administration.

THE MORNING STAR.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
REDUCED TO $5.00.
BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER,
OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF READING MATTER.

Cyrus B. Watson

WILL BE ELECTED GOVERNOR.

A Conservative Forecast of the Vote for Watson, Russell and Guthrie.

Watson's Plurality Will Be 10,000.

Nothing is easier than to show that the claim of the Republicans that Russell will be elected Governor is made without regard to either facts or figures. Now, let us analyze the vote of 1892, when there was no Fusion, and that of 1894, when there was Fusion.

In 1892 there were three candidates in the field for President, just as there are three candidates in the field for Governor now; and the vote was as follows:

Cleveland (Democrat)	132,957
Harrison (Republican)	100,846
Weaver (Populist)	44,732
	278,535
Cleveland's plurality	32,111

In 1894 there was complete Fusion on the State ticket between the Republicans and Populists, and the vote was as follows for State Treasurer:

Worth (Fusion)	143,972
Tate (Democrat)	123,729
	267,701
Worth's majority	20,243

It is interesting to note just here two important facts made apparent by the foregoing figures. First, the Fusion vote of 1894 varied only 1,606 votes from the combined vote of Harrison (Rep.) and Weaver (Pop.) in 1892, showing that Fusion was complete. Second, the Democratic vote of 1894 was 9,228 less than the vote of 1892. Evidently none of this vote (or a mere fraction, if any,) went to the Fusion ticket. If it had, Worth's vote would have been much larger. Those 9,228 Democrats were disgusted with the Cleveland administration and the course of the party in Congress, but were not willing to join in the Fusion movement; so, they did not go to the polls. And right here the STAR claims that nearly every one of those votes will be cast for Cy. Watson for Governor.

Now, as a basis for further calculations, let us determine the total vote that will probably be polled in North Carolina in the coming election. Experienced politicians estimate this total at from 290,000 to 315,000 votes. Suppose we call it 300,000? Then the interesting question arises, how will this vote be divided for Governor? There are several elements of uncertainty involved in this proposition. For example, we can only approximate the increase in the Republican vote by reason of the fraudulent registration of negroes. Likewise, we cannot determine just how many negro votes will be carried for the Guthrie ticket through Dockery's influence, and through hatred of Russell. Again, we must make allowance for Populists who have returned to the Democratic party, and for silver Republicans, who will vote for Watson. The leading point, however, in favor of the Democrats is the fact that the Republicans and Populists, instead of being "fused," as they were in 1894, are *divided* now, and each has a candidate in the field, just as they did in 1892. On the other hand, the Democrats are absolutely and enthusiastically united on Cy. Watson for Governor. This being the case, we think it absolutely certain that Watson will poll 140,000 votes, which will be only 7,043 votes more than Cleveland received in 1892. This leaves 160,000 of the 300,000 to be divided between Russell and Guthrie. Now, we will be liberal with Russell and give him 130,000 votes, or 29,154 more votes than Harrison received in 1892. This would leave 30,000 votes for Guthrie.

According to the forecast given above the vote, then, for Governor should stand as follows:

Watson (Democrat)	140,000
Russell (Republican)	130,000
Guthrie (Populist)	30,000
	300,000
Watson's plurality	10,000

These figures cannot be rubbed out with brag and bluster. They are fair and conservative. And we wish to call special attention to the fact that while we give Watson an increase of only a little over *five* per cent. on the Cleveland vote of 1892, we give Russell an increase of nearly *thirty* per cent. on the Harrison vote of the same year.

The New York *Times*, gold, says that "this canvass is fuller of camel-swallowing and gnat-straining than any within the memory of men." True, Cleveland, Carlisle and others of the "Democratic party savers" have some pretty tough records to swallow. But they are swallowing all the same, and pretend to feel good over it.

Reports show that there is more drunkenness among the U. S. soldiers stationed at Fort Preble, near Portland, Maine, than at any other station in the country. But much allowance must be made for the soldier who is compelled to stay in Maine.

Adolph Schryer, of New York, was a great joker, but he has quit. He went into an undertaker's establishment a couple days ago, playfully selected a coffin which he thought would fit him nicely, then stepped out on the sidewalk and dropped dead.

A good many of the Republican and "Democratic" gold organs are getting in their postal card voting now. On the 3d of November the people will get in their ballot-box voting and that will knock the postal-card business dizzy.

McKinley is hustling. Last Saturday he was up from dawn till midnight, and made twenty speeches to Hanna's "pilgrims."

New York and Indiana are pendulum States. They never vote the same way twice in succession for Presidents. This is their swing year, and the Republicans are counting on them as they voted for Cleveland in 1892. But this is a year when precedents don't count.

Mr. Creelman, correspondent of the New York *World*, anti-Bryan, says Bryan will carry Virginia by about from 12,000 to 15,000 majority, unless Hanna succeeds in buying the election officers in twelve or fifteen counties, and that is what he is expecting to do.

The exports of manufactured articles during the seven months ending July 1st amounted to $141,961,464 against $110,389,946 for the corresponding period of 1895, a gain of over $30,000,000.

J. M. Wilkinson, one of the Palmer-Buckner electors in Georgia, has sent in his resignation and is going to support McKinley. He got tired playing decoy and threw off the disguise.

This pilgrim business is rough on McKinley, but it is also hard on the grass in his lawn.

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER—Cider.
MASONIC—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
J. W. MURCHISON—Hardware, guns.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Col. T. W. Strange will speak to-morrow at Cronly, Columbus county.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session this afternoon.

— Deputy Sheriff King left yesterday for Raleigh, with one prisoner for the State penitentiary.

— Make it red hot, boys, from now until the night of November 3d. Every Democrat must vote.

— All that is necessary to make Cy Watson's election a certainty is for the Democrats to poll their votes.

— Don't fail to hear Locke Craig at the Court House to-night. He'll give the boys all the "hot stuff" they want.

— The Palmer and Buckner contingent in Wilmington is growing "small by degrees and beautifully less."

— The British steamship *Magdala* arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, consigned to Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son.

— Work, Democrats, work; keep at it until the sun goes down on the 3d of November, and the victory will be yours.

— Read the address of the State Democratic Executive Committee, printed on the third page of the STAR to-day.

— Maj. P. F. Duffy will address the people at Humphrey's Store, Harnett Township, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock p. m.

— Bryan will carry North Carolina by a large majority. This is so well assured that no Republican can be found who will risk a dollar on McKinley.

— Mr. J. K. Sutton, a young man 28 years old, died Saturday at Elizabethtown. He was a son of Mr. D. M. Sutton, who died here on the 26th of July last.

— Some of the McKinleyites, especially the ex-convicts, who have registered in Wilmington, will encounter a disagreeable surprise next Saturday.

— Locke Craig, who will speak here to-night, is full of fire, wit and sarcasm. If you want to see the cohorts of McKinley and Russell roasted, go to the Court House at 8 p. m.

— A revival is in progress at the Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kramer. Meetings will be held through the week every night, beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

— Before Justice Fowler yesterday, Mary Howard was bound over to the Criminal Court in two cases, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, $50, and carrying a concealed weapon, $50.

— Don't "scratch" a single name on the joint electoral ticket if you honestly favor Bryan's election. On a close vote this "scratching" might give the whole electoral vote of North Carolina to McKinley.

— You may bet your life the white Democrats are in earnest this time. In Craven county one of them walked from Chocowinity, thirty-six miles, to register, and another walked from Jasper to Vanceboro, fifteen miles, for the same purpose.

— The Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company had a reception last night at their hall on Fifth and Castle streets, the occasion being the presentation to Mr. J. O. Brown of $10, the prize offered by that company to the one attending the most fires during the past year.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—493 bales cotton, 59 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,916 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—444 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—986 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 218 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—889 bales cotton, 18 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,611 bales; spirits turpentine, 93 casks; rosin, 496 bbls.; tar, 48 bbls.; crude turpentine, 26 bbls.

Constantly Improving.

One of the strongest evidences that even Republicans realize the fact that Bryan's chances are constantly improving is shown by betting circles at the North. A short time ago 5 to 1 was freely offered for McKinley. Those odds have been gradually reduced until they have dropped to 2 to 1, and before election day no odds will be given at all. Another encouraging feature is the fact that large sums are being wagered even on Maryland, which shows that the Bryan men do not consider it a doubtful State.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Capt. Dave Sherman Found Dead in His Boat With a Severe Wound on the Head—The Body Brought to the City—Coroner's Inquest in Progress.

About 10.30 o'clock this morning the *Crasus*, a steam flat owned by Capt. Walter Taft and captained by Mr. David Sherman, returned to the city from Mr. Fred. Kidder's rice plantation, Kendal, about fifteen miles below the city and tied up at her wharf on Water between Dock and Orange streets. A rumor was soon afloat that Capt. Sherman had been brought back dead, having been murdered. A STAR reporter hurried to where the *Crasus* had landed and found Capt. Sherman's body lying in the lower part of the flat, just below where the pilot trap is arranged. The reporter interviewed one of the deck hands, J. F. Benton, who made the following statement:

"We left here this morning at about five o'clock to go to Mr. Kidder's barn, about fifteen miles down the river and a short distance up Lillington creek, with Capt. Sherman in the pilot house, John Williams (colored) engineer, William Hayes deck hand, and myself aboard. When we arrived at the mouth of the creek it was found necessary to pole up the stream, and steam was shut off. When we had gone about a hundred and fifty yards poling, we ran aground. The signal bell to the engineer rang one time to go ahead. Hayes and I were at the end of the boat away from the pilot's quarters and succeeded in clearing the stern of the flat, which is covered like a house, with a little place cut in the roof about waist-deep for a pilot house, and about ten feet from the floor below. I went to the front of the flat to help shove off, failing to see Capt. Sherman in the pilot house, and thinking it strange that he should ring us ahead. I looked in the bow door and saw Capt. Sherman lying prostrate on the floor, I immediately called the two colored men, and upon examination found that he was dead; his head lying on a piece of board with a cut just above the left temple and a pool of blood near by."

The body was taken from the boat to the residence of Mrs. Sol. Robbins, with whom Capt. Sherman boarded, No. 112 Dock street, where a jury was empanelled by Coroner Jacobs, and after taking the evidence of the three boatmen, Doctor's Shepard, McMillan and Russell viewed the body and made examinations as to the conditions of the heart, brain and stomach, the jury adjourned the inquest which will be continued at the Court House to-day at 10 o'clock.

The autopsy made by the doctors showed that the heart and stomach were in a normal condition and that the wound on the head caused the death of deceased.

Captain David Sherman was well known in Wilmington and along the Cape Fear as a river pilot. He was a native of Pender county, about sixty years of age. He was at one time Captain of the steamer *John Dawson* running between Wilmington and Point Caswell. His family, consisting of his wife, three daughters and a son, reside near Point Caswell.

The Silver Evangelist.

Mr. F. W. Fisher, of Baltimore, who is known as the "Silver Evangelist," was a visitor in this city yesterday. He is a farmer, living near Gaither, Md., besides being connected with a large tobacco firm in Baltimore, and is preaching "free silver" for all he is worth, having made speeches at several towns in this State, among them Washington, Benson and Fayetteville. While here he called at the STAR office to subscribe for the paper. He visited Democratic headquarters last night and gave very encouraging reports as to Maryland, saying that there was now no doubt but what she would give a good majority for Bryan and Sewall, as Populists, silver men and Democrats were all working harmoniously for the election of both.

City Court.

Mayor Harriss disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Gus. Williams, colored, charged with gambling, was required to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the Criminal Court and in default of bail was committed.

Ross King, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, was fined $20 in each case.

Duck Brown, colored, disorderly, was sentenced to pay five dollars fine or be imprisoned ten days.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting yesterday afternoon. After the reading of minutes of the previous meeting, letters were read from the President, Mrs. L. H. Raines, of Savannah, Ga., in reference to the general convention, which meets at Nashville the 11th of next month. Steps will be taken towards sending a delegate to the convention. The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Death of Mr. Chas. R. Davis' Infant Son.

James Shepherd Davis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas R. Davis, died yesterday morning at 5.54 o'clock, aged 8 months. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, No. 917 South Sixth street. The interment will be at Oakdale cemetery.

Speaking To-Night.

Locke Craig, Democratic Elector-at-Large, will address the people of Wilmington at the Court House at 8 o'clock to-night. He is one of the best political campaigners in the State, and will make a speech that will delight all Democrats who hear him.

Did you ever see such crowds of people as visited J. H. Rehder & Co.'s on yesterday. †

DO YOU TAKE IT?

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that is opposed to the single gold standard, that favors the free coinage of silver on an exact equality with gold, and that does not hesitate to speak its sentiments openly and fearlessly? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

PRINTING THE TICKETS

For the State and Presidential Elections—Judge Russell in Raleigh—Hal Ayer Put on the Rep. Pop. Fusion Ticket.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.

To-day the printing of the tickets, which include those for the State officers and electors, began at the instance of the chairmen of the different parties. All of the tickets will be printed in Raleigh except the Palmer and Buckner tickets. Two hundred thousand of these will be printed in Oxford. The so-called "National Democratic" ticket will include the Palmer and Buckner electors and the regular State Democratic nominees.

The Republicans will have 800,000 tickets struck off, beginning Wednesday.

Chairman Ayer, of the Populist State Executive Committee, does not know how many tickets he will have printed. He gives his order to-day.

Chairman Manly has not given his order for the printing of tickets. There will be an ample sufficiency.

Judge Russell arrived here yesterday. He speaks in adjoining counties this week and he will make flying trips to Raleigh every night. The Judge will be in Wilmington election day and will probably come to Raleigh the night of the election.

Escaped the Morrill.

The little steamer *Three Friends* got away from the U. S. revenue cutter *Morrill* after all.

Sunday morning last at 8 o'clock both vessels left Southport, the *Morrill* following close in the wake of the *Three Friends*.

Sunday afternoon the Clyde steamer *Cherokee* arrived at Charleston from New York and reported that at 11.45 a. m. that day, off Frying-pan light ship, she was spoken by the *Three Friends*, inquiry being made if any wrecks had been seen. The *Morrill* was following the suspected filibuster.

A press dispatch to the STAR last night from Savannah, Ga., says:

The filibustering steamer *Three Friends* which has been ostensibly looking for wrecked vessels, escaped the revenue cutter *Morrill* which has been following her since she left Wilmington, somewhere off Tybee Sunday night. The *Morrill* lost track of her and not seeing her anywhere this morning, came into port here for coal and supplies.

A later telegram from Jacksonville Fla., says: "The steamer *Three Friends* arrived at the St. John's bar at 5 o'clock this afternoon and anchored close to the revenue cutter *Boutwell*. The cutter *Morrill*, which left this port in company with the *Three Friends* last Thursday, has not yet arrived. The captain of the *Three Friends* reports that he saw no wrecks along the coast."

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Jacksonville, Onslow county, Wednesday, October 21.
Newbern, Craven county, Thursday, October 22.
Kinston, Lenoir county, Friday, October 23.
Goldsboro, Wayne county, Saturday, October 24.
Tarboro, Edgecombe county, Monday, October 26.
Nashville, Nash county, Tuesday, October 27.
Clinton, Sampson county Wednesday, October 28.
Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.
Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

FROM McKINLEY'S STATE.

Good Bryan News from a Gold Standard Correspondent.

A special from Columbus, Ohio, to the Washington *Post*, a gold standard paper, but an honest one, has the following encouraging news to Democrats from Ohio:

"There is no disguising the fact that the fusion between the Democrats and Populists, that seems to be perfect, and the attitude of the opposition by a large portion of the laboring element in Ohio to McKinley, is giving the Republican Committee much to think about. The worst defection, however, from the Republican ranks appears to be among the farmers, who have so far refused to fall into line and who have gone over to the free silver ranks in droves. Bad reports continue to come in from portions of the State where heretofore the Republicans have been invincible."

Epworth League.

At 8 o'clock to-night the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting, and an invitation is extended by its president to not only members of the league, but also of the church and congregation, to attend.

Only five more days of grand bargains at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Pithed.

— Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castle Hayne, is in the city.

— Mr. J. T. Curtland, of High Point, is in the city on business.

— Mr. C. W. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. E. E. Gorham and M. V. Hardin, of Fayetteville, are in the city.

— Mr. W. G. Horne, who has been running a yard engine at Rocky Mount, is in the city, having one of his hands from which he lost a finger, attended to.

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s store was crowded all day yesterday. Many customers could not be waited upon. The energetic firm is doing all they can to accommodate the people. You have five more days to visit them. †

Take advantage of the special sale week at Rehder's. †

DIED.

DAVIS—At the home of his parents, 317 South Sixth street, at 5.54 o'clock yesterday morning, little JAMES SHEPARD DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis, aged eight months.

Funeral from residence this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Oct. 20, 1896.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
oct 20 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

CIDER.

15 Barrels Mott's CIDER.
75 Barrels APPLES.
60 Boxes L. L. RAISINS.
25 Boxes Mixed NUTS.
75 Boxes C. C. NUTS.
25 10-lb Tubs BUTTER.
25 Boxes Borax SOAP.
25 Boxes Bar SOAP.
25 Dozen BROOMS.

W. B. COOPER,
oct 20 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Chickens,

Chickens, Chickens,

CHICKENS, CHICKENS, CHICKENS,
CHICKENS, CHICKENS,

Chickens, Chickens.

Lowest prices, best quality and fat.

S. W. SANDERS,
At "Unlucky Corner."
oct 14 tf

AND THE DOCTOR SAID:

"Take it to Nutt's Drug Store."

He knew that here his prescription would receive the best attention.

He knows that only the freshest and purest drugs would be used.

He knows it because he has been seading his prescriptions here for years, and has never had occasion to find fault.

Prescription filling is serious work. NUTT'S Up-to-Date Drug Store.
sep 26 tf

Apples, Cocoanuts,

Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, Butter, Candy, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, &c.

Pig Pork

in barrels and half barrels.

Fresh goods arriving daily. Write for prices.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry streets.
oct 14 D&W tf

Another Lot of That Fine

Hess Bros. and Lowrey's

CANDY

RECEIVED TO-DAY AT THE

PALACE BAKERY.

P. S.—Buy Candy where you can get it fresh. No old stock.
oct 17 tf

Our $1.50 Ladies' Shoes,

in all styles, is in great demand, with many other styles and kinds. Boys, Youths, Girls and School Children generally may get suited here, and get FREE with each purchase a "Scholar's Companion," the contents of which is generally known.

Will say something about Men's Shoes later.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
oct 18 tf 115 Princess St.

Three Things!

Price, Quality, Assortment,

Enter more largely into the act of buying than anything else.

If the price is right, the quality good, assortment complete, buying is easy. That is what makes buying easy at our store. We've got the stock, the price, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in

Millinery,

Fancy Goods,
Dress Goods,
Novelties and Cloaks.

Latest styles in all desirable goods and prices that others can't touch, quality of goods considered.

TRIMMED HATS AND TOQUES,

an elegant new line of best goods at various prices and the latest thing in style of design.

Something new in CLOAKS and CAPES for Ladies, Misses and Children.

We carry a big stock of Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets and Muslin and Merino Underwear.

We defy competition.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
No. 118 Market St.
oct 18 tf

Fiction!

"Sir George Tressaday," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
"Yeke," by A. Ahan.
"Without Sin," by M. J. Pritchard.
"Sweetheart Travellers," by Crockett.
"One Day's Courtship," by R. Barr.
"March Hares," by Fredric.
"The Heart of Princess Osra," by Anthony Hope.
"Checkers," by H. H. Blosson, Jr.
"The Regicides," by Cogswell.
"Artie," by George Ade.
"Tom Grogan," by Smith.
"Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," by Stockton.
"The Babe," by Benson.

These and many others just received and for sale at publishers's prices.

C. W. Yates & Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Ship Your

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Foreclosure Sale.

UNDER TERMS OF A MORTGAGE DEED made by the Clarendon Yacht Club to John Wilder Atkinson, dated October 4th, 1893, registered in the records of New Hanover county, in Book No. 16, page 300, at 11 a. m., on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1896, I will sell by public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover county, for cash, the following described lot of land on Ocean View banks in New Hanover county: Beginning at the seantling post which stands on the ocean side of the sand banks five hundred and thirty feet distant from the S. E. corner of the piazza of the cottage now owned by F. W. Foster, said distance being measured from said S. E. corner along a course running north 74 west, running thence from said seantling post, south 50 east, to low water mark at the ocean, and also from said post north 50 west to Bath's channel, thence south 34 W. 150 feet, thence south 6 east to the ocean at low water mark, thence northwardly along the ocean edge at low water mark to the corner where the first course strikes the ocean.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 20, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe,

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE.

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

CLOSE UP THE LINES.

In this issue of the STAR we publish the address of the Democratic State Committee to the people of North Carolina, and commend it to the perusal and thoughtful consideration of every voter who wishes well to North Carolina. This address is a plain statement of the efforts made by the Committee to draw together and solidify the friends of silver and of good government, even at the sacrifice of surrendering to some extent for the time being our party organization, and it shows the motive and reasons for the action which, although approved by some Democrats, was disapproved and harshly criticised by others.

If this movement had been met in the patriotic spirit which prompted it, by those who spoke and acted for the Populist party, the friends of free silver, and the opposition to the Republican party, would be moving in solid line to-day and there would be no shadow of doubt as to where North Carolina would be found on the third day of next November.

In its tenders of co-operation the Committee representing the Democratic party made patriotic and what many Democrats regarded as humiliating concessions, but it did what it thought the wise and dutiful thing to do, of which little doubt will remain after reading this address. There is to be no more parleying now, no more propositions, nor counter-propositions. The Committee has, as it saw it, discharged its duty, made every effort to draw the friends of silver and good government together, and if it failed and unfortunately the State fall into the hands of the Republicans, the responsibility will not rest upon them, but upon those who for motives best known to themselves rejected the propositions, when they knew that the only effect of their refusal and of the independent action was to give aid and comfort to the Republicans, and to put obstacles in the way of the cause to which they professed loyal allegiance.

The die is cast, the Rubicon is crossed, the fight is on, and we Democrats must make it and win or be vanquished.

It is not going to be any Fourth of July parade. We all know that; but if it was going to be a Fourth of July parade we wouldn't take half as much interest in it as we do, for while there might be more display, there wouldn't be the glory and honor that this fight will bring us if we go bravely into it, put the McKinley cohorts to flight and lay the Populist contingent to rest.

Good soldiers always fight the best when the odds against them are the greatest and the chances of victory depend upon the heroic efforts of each.

What more could a Democrat who loves his country and his State have to inspire him to noble effort than he has in the pending conflict? For his country he has not only the rescue of our financial system from the Shylocks who have been dominating it for a quarter of a century but the preservation and perpetuation of the only party which stands for the people and by the people, which believes that this Government is, or should be, a Government "of the people, by the people, for the people." While this is not a sectional contest such as has confronted us when the North was arrayed against the South, or rather the Republican party of the North, the South is still even more vitally interested in it than the West, with which it is temporarily allied on the line of free silver, for the South is vitally interested not only in securing free silver but also in the preservation of Democratic supremacy, for the Democratic party has been to her a defender, protector and preserver of her liberty.

As important as the preservation of the Democratic party as a national organization is, (and there is no exaggerating the importance of that) Democratic supremacy in North Carolina is even more important, for that comes home to the household and the fireside and appeals to every North Carolinian who desires the peace, prosperity and happiness of the State and prefers the just and orderly rule of the law-respecting Democracy to the possible and probable lawlessness and chaos which may follow unbridled Republican rule.

Since 1876, when the Republicans put forward their best and most popular representative, Tom Settle, and matched him against the glorious and immortal Zeb Vance, the Republicans have never made the organized, determined effort they are making in this campaign, and they have never had the same strong backing, for Hanna has supplied them freely with money. Their hopes have been strengthened by the fact that there are three State tickets in the field, which makes it possible for them to outvote either of the other two, a hope which has been made the stronger by the success of the Republican rounders-up in registering many illegal negro and doubtless some white voters, which was a very easy thing to do under the registration law which they patched up doubtless with this very view.

Chairman Holton, of the Republican Committee, vauntingly told the correspondent of the New York *World* that they counted upon carrying the State by means of this fraudulently increased negro vote. If that law had been framed with the express purpose of aiding, abetting and making fraudulent legislation easy and unlimited it could not have accomplished the intention better.

All this has inspired the Republican leaders with confidence in their ability to carry the State, so much so that Daniel L. Russell boastingly proclaims from the stump that he is as good as elected now, and is now engaged in thinking up his inaugural address. But that is Russell bombast. He doesn't feel confident by any means, although he is a sanguine kind of a man, but he thinks this kind of braggadocio will have a stimulating, enthusing effect on the mobs he talks to and contribute to solidify them where they are not already solidified.

Brag is a part of the regulation programme of the Republican leaders, who go on the principle of claiming the earth and howling fraud when beaten, just as they will when they are beaten this time, and beaten they will be if the Democrats of North Carolina close up the lines, march shoulder to shoulder, and remembering the past when our mother State was under the heels of the imported and the native plunderers, resolve to keep out of power the party which the Democrats of twenty years ago drove out, and gave us a Government of law and order, instead of a Government lawlessness, license, plunder, oppressive and chaos. This is the charge, the patriotic and sacred charge, entrusted to the Democrats who love North Carolina.

INTIMIDATING VOTERS.

The Republicans are counting on money, fraud and intimidation to carry North Carolina, as they are also counting on money, fraud and intimidation to carry other States which they consider close and where they think resort to these is necessary.

George C. Hood, of Chatham county, has for something over four years been employed by the Langdon-Hennesey Coal Mining Company, as their clerk and storekeeper. No fault was found with him. Mr. C. F. Pendleton, a Republican from Pennsylvania, is the agent or receiver. A few days ago he informed Mr. Hood that he was told that he was a free silver man, to which Mr. Hood replied in the affirmative. Mr. Hood was then given to understand that the company could not maintain present relations with a man who intended to vote against what it considered its interest, the interest of the country and of the voter himself, to which Mr. Hood replied that he believed in free silver, and if it came to sacrificing his principles or his position he would let the position go. This ended the interview, but he was informed by Mr. Pendleton that his resignation would be accepted, whereupon he sent the following:

CUMNOCK, N. C., Oct. 12, '96.
C. F. Pendleton, Gen. Ag't for
Receiver L. H. C. M. Co.,
Cumnock, N. C.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with your request I hereby tender my resignation as store-keeper of your company, on account of your asserted inability to work with me agreebly to your office, owing to a difference in our political views. Hoping for yourself and company unbounded success, I remain,
Yours truly,
GEORGE C. HOOD.

The company lost a clerk, but Mr Mckinley didn't make a vote by this piece of brutal despotism, for this Pennsylvania partisan hireling struck a man who respected his own manhood and set a proper estimate upon his ballot. It is given out that this agent or receiver has informed the men working in the mine that they cannot hold their jobs if they vote for Bryan, and yet this is supposed to be a free country where the citizen is entrusted with the ballot to cast in accordance with his own convictions and judgment.

There will doubtless be a good deal of intimidation attempted in North Carolina, but much of it will be in a quiet, sly way by men who have not the brazen cheek of this Pennsylvania Republican, whose field of arrogant despotism is now at Cumnock, Chatham county.

MINOR MENTION.

And Bryan "left an ugly trail" in Michigan, too. If we may judge from the trepidation with which it filled the Republican managers it must have been the ugliest kind of a trail. He hadn't concluded his inspiring tour before C. W. Watkins, the boss Republican of Grand Rapids, wired the following cry of distress to D. M. Ferry, Chairman of the Republican State Committee:

"GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 13, 1896.
"To Hon. D. M. Ferry, Detroit:
"Good cause for anxiety here. This man's presence inspires the weak members of his party to renewed activity. Think something should be done immediately to counteract the effect of his incendiary speeches here.
"Meetings were record breakers. Think Durbin ought to be notified to have press reports cut down
"C. W. WATKINS."

This was before his meetings at Detroit, where Mr. Bryan addressed over 50,000 people, and where the enthusiasm was unbounded. There are in Michigan about 500,000 voters, and it is estimated that in Mr. Bryan's tour through the State he spoke to 350,000, and at every point, whether the meeting were small or large, he was received with an enthusiasm that equalled if it didn't exceed the enthusiasm with which he was previously greeted in other States. If there be anything in popular demonstrations as an indication of popular sentiment Michigan is good for Bryan, and the Republican managers have good cause to hustle and feel scared. "Think Durbin ought to be notified to have press reports cut down." The gold organs "cut down" the press reports themselves, and publish very little of Mr. Bryan's speeches, but this Republican boss thinks the press agent should be "notified" to "cut down the reports," so the other papers can't publish his speeches. They are afraid of the light. But do they control the telegraph up there, too?

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Mr. John T. Brittain, of Randolph county, was chosen as the Palmer-Buckner elector for the Fourth district, for the reason, we presume, that he is what is called a "sound money" Democrat. But Mr. Brittain didn't think that going into the "half way house to Republicanism" was the way to help the country, North Carolina or sound money, and sent the following to the Raleigh *News and Observer:*

"I see in your paper of Thursday, October 15th, that John T. Brittain, of Chatham county, is an elector on the Palmer and Buckner Presidential electoral ticket. Presuming that the intent was John T. Brittain, of Randolph county, I will state that I am not an elector and have notified Mr. W. E. Ashley, the chairman, that I would not be. In the early part of the present campaign I took a sound money view of the situation, not as a half-way house to Republicanism, but as a Democrat. I fail to see that one man should be larger than the Democratic party and will vote for the nominees of the Chicago Convention in the coming November election.
"I am yours very truly,
"JOHN T. BRITTAIN.

This man talks like a Democrat, a patriot and a North Carolinian, who objects as a Democrat, a patriot and a North Carolinian to permit himself to be used as a tool to destroy the Democratic party and to restore the Republican party to power, which the flank movement in the Democratic party is intended for and so confessed by its originators and present leaders. They know that every vote cast for the decoy ticket is half a vote for McKinley, and where they can't succeed in giving the full vote to McKinley, which they will do whenever they can, they will try to give him the half vote, and that is the only reason why they are keeping up this show of a fight. If they were sure that all the voters they hope to control would vote for McKinley they would pull down the two aged decoys and close up the side-show.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Populism," observes Bourke Cockran, "is a sonorous declamation, based upon a fundamental misconception of facts." In short, Populism is a twin brother of Bourke Cockranism.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Coercion, intimidation and calamity are the three watchwords of the gold bug campaign and gold bug speakers. Said a leading Republican in this city yesterday: "The excessive use of money by Mr. Hanna will have caused the defeat of the Republican party if it is defeated.—*Cleveland (O.) Plaindealer, Dem.*

—— There is a vein of mock morality running through the speeches delivered by McKinley to the hired pilgrims who visit his shrine at Canton, and yet he perfectly well knows that his election will only be secured, if secured at all, by bribery and corruption. There is no need for him to personally engage in these lawless and rascally practices, as Hanna is more of an adept that he, but this does not at all lesson his guilt, as the receiver of stolen goods is, if possible, more of a criminal than the original thief.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— It is very amusing to hear a man say "Bryan has no more chance of being President than I have." In four cases out of five, if you ask him "Why?" his answer will be that the money is all on the other side. This is equal to a tacit admission that the people are with Bryan now, but will be bought on election day. We have a higher estimate of the honesty of the masses than this. We do not have a single doubt that if the election should be held to day, and every man should vote, absolutely untrammelled, Bryan would be elected by the largest majority ever received by any candidate. We do not believe the Republican corruption fund can change this verdict on November 3d. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Marion *Messenger*: One hundred and sixty-seven voters registered the first day, 186 the second, and registered 106 last Saturday—459 in all. This is considered an unusually heavy registration. People are going to vote this year.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: There never was a fuller registration of Democrats than is recorded in Wayne county this year. —— The death of Mrs. E. B. Herring, formerly of this city, where Mr. Herring was a member of the police force, occurred Friday night at their home in Duplin county.

— Salisbury *World*: Mr. Jno. F. Freeze, of Atwell township, brought into the *World's* office this morning a sweet potato which takes the championship from anything so far heard from this year. The potato weighs six pounds and measures 19½ inches around and 14½ inches from end to end.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Herbert Bingham, principal of the Presbyterian High School, and son of the late Col. William Bingham, died at his home at Mebane Friday morning at 4 o'clock, of typhoid fever, after an illness of ten weeks. —— A letter received at Winston Friday from Stokes county says a great change has taken place in public sentiment in that county since the campaign opened. Many Republicans, dissatisfied Democrats and about all the Populists have come out for Bryan and silver.

— Charlotte *News:* Lee Carson, the negro who shot Walter Miller in the neck at the fracas at the corn shucking last night, was caught by the police and is now in the station house. The police have been hunting all day for Miller, but have not yet found him. The shooting scrape occurred last night at a big corn shucking on Mr. J. S. Myer's place, not far from the city. Carson and Miller got into a wrangle over a woman, each pulled his pistol and fired, and each got a bullet in his neck. Carson wears an ugly wound. Dr. Wilder took the bullet out of his neck. But Miller escaped, and is supposed to be still carrying the bullet around. He stopped at the house of a negro woman to have some turpentine put on the wound, and the police came within an ace of catching him then.

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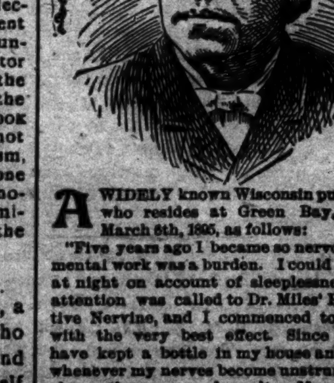

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TWINKLINGS.

— Hicks—"I hear there is trouble between Bowser and his wife."

Wicks—"Yes; he brought home a tandem, and they have been fighting ever since about who shall ride in front."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Skorcher's a perfect wreck."

"What ails him?"

"The doctor says he has bicycle heart, bicycle head, bicycle face, bicycle eyes, bicycle teeth and bicycle knees."—*Chicago Record.*

— Little Benny—Mamma, please let me hold the baby for a minute.

Mother—I am afraid, Benny, you might let her fall.

Little Benny—Well, if she does fall she can't fall very far.—*Texas Silver.*

— Utility: Mother—Your penwiper has never been used at all.

Little Johnny—Don't need it, my new pants is black.—*The American.*

— Aunt Marie—I think you and Mr. Mann ought to get along nicely together. You know, you both like the same people.

Matilda—Yes, and what is better, we hate the same people. Just think what nice long talks we shall have together.—*Tit Bits.*

A MODERN DIOGENES.

HE WAS LOOKING FOR MEN WHO HAD LOST POCKETBOOKS.

He Found Ten Gentlemen Who Agreed With Him In Describing the Property, but the Right One He Is Still Seeking. Rough on New York.

A mild mannered man with thin features, watery blue eyes, a lemon beard, shuffling gait and a general air of guilelessness stepped into a clothing store on Sixth avenue, not far from Twenty-fifth street, the other day, and accosted a flashily dressed young man who was buying some neckwear.

"I think you will agree with me, sir, that honesty is the best policy."

"Yep," answered the young man, continuing his inspection of the neckwear.

"Now, I'm an honest man," continued the thin featured gentleman, "and whenever I find an article of value I would consider myself no better than a thief if I did not make every effort to restore it to the owner. I'll guarantee there are not many men in New York who would travel two miles to give up a well filled pocketbook, or to— But, say, have you lost a pock—I—I mean, did you drop anything this morning?" And the honest man shuffled around uneasily, as if he realized that he would not amount to much as a conductor of a cross examination.

The young man grew excited at once and, making a hasty inventory of his pockets, exclaimed:

"Great Gawd! I've lost me pocketbook! Let me see if the one you found is mine. If it is, I'll"—

"Were you up in the vicinity of Fifty-ninth street this morning?" asked the honest man, interrupting.

"Yes, I came across from the park and I"—

"I thought so. Now, if all men realized the genuine pleasure of being honest—the soothing effect upon the mind and heart—I'm sure there would be less thievery and skulduggery than there is. Now, let me see. You came across from the park, passed by the Columbus monument, stepped into a saloon on the circle and got a drink, came out again and walked up Fifty-ninth street toward Ninth avenue?"

"Yes, sir. Now give me"—

"Wait a moment, please. As you were walking along you pulled some papers out of your pocket, but you didn't see your pocketbook drop to the ground?"

"That's just the way I must have dropped it. I remember pulling out the papers."

"What sort of a pocketbook was it—was it a long, seal leather—that is, I mean, was it a billbook, with red morocco linings, and were the pocket corners staid with sterling silver clasps? You will pardon me, but I want to be sure you're the man." And a spasm passed over the honest man's face, as if the necessity for being so particular was extremely painful to him.

"Yes," replied the young man, much excited, "my pocketbook was a long, seal leather billbook, with red morocco lining, and the pocket corners were staid with sterling silver clasps. You will note that I have given a minute description of my property. Now please hand it over and I'll reward"—

"I'm not looking for any reward," said the honest man stiffly. "I just simply want to do what's right. My conscience is my reward."

"I beg your pardon," apologized the young man. "I perceive that you are a gentleman. Now, if you"—

"One moment, please. How much money was there in your pocketbook? Were there two twenties, six tens, a five, three twos and a one, a commutation meal ticket, a corn cure recipe and a printed leaflet, 'How to Behave at the Table?'"

"Yes, sir; that describes the pocketbook I lost most accurately. This gentleman here"—indicating the proprietor of the store—"will note that I have identified my property. I have given you an accurate description of the book and its contents. I would like to pay you for the time and trouble you have expended in tracing me. I am glad to know that there is one honest man in New York. Now, if you will hand over my pocketbook"—

"Hand over your pocketbook!" repeated the mild mannered man. "What do you mean?"

"Mean!" exclaimed the young fellow. "Why, I mean give me that long, seal leather pocketbook that you found on Fifty-ninth street. It's mine, and I can prove it."

"But, my dear sir," said the mild mannered man in an offended way, "I found no such pocketbook. I'm an honest man, however, and if you will give me your address and I should happen to find your property you can be assured of getting it."

"But you told me that you found it, and if you don't give it up I'll have you arrested."

"I told you no such thing," blandly returned the honest man. "I asked you if you had lost a pocketbook and if it had red morocco linings and if there were so many tens, twenties, fives, twos and ones. You are the tenth man I have met today who claims to have lost such a pocketbook, containing just the same amount of money, the commutation ticket and the recipe for curing corns. I am sorry for you, my friend"—and here the honest man's voice took on a sad inflection—"but there are so few honest men in New York city that I'm afraid you'll never recover your property. Let me see now—a seal leather pocketbook"—

But here the young man gathered up his purchases and bolted out of the store.

"I had no idea there were so many pocketbooks lost in this city every day," said the honest man to the store proprietor, buttoning up his coat and shuffling toward the door. "I believe in being honest—not from policy alone, but because it is the only way to keep your conscience from raveling at the edges. I really hope that poor fellow will find his pocketbook."

And the honest man stalked out solemnly and became absorbed in the human stream that surged up and down the avenue.—New York Press.

He Got the Job.

The youth was an applicant for a place in a Montague street railroad magnate's office, where his principal duty would be to ward off by evasive answers the hordes who daily haunt the place.

"Where have you been employed?" queried the magnate.

"Here and there," responded the applicant airily.

"Humph! Doing what?"

"Oh, this and that!" was the guarded reply.

"You'll do," said the magnate admiringly, and the youth now occupies a desk near the door of the outer office and dispenses his peculiarly definite answers with great liberality to all comers.—New York Sun.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec, 5, 6

— Doctor—"Now what did your father and mother die of?"

Applicant—"Well, sir, I can't say as I do 'zactly remember; but 'twarn't nothing serious."—*Punch.*

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	@	6¼
Standard	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	14
Sides ℔ lb	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	4 @	4
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23 @	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	15 @	
Northern	23 @	
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	40 @	40
Virginia Meal	40 @	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE ℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	10 @	17
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9 @	8
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75 @	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 65 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 00
Choice	3 25 @	3 25
Straight	4 10 @	4 00
First Patent	4 45 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		45
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	40
Oats, from store	30 @	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40 @	45
Cow Peas	40 @	50
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	@	1 05
Western	@	90
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2 @	2¾
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5 @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	22
" " in bbls	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	29
" " in bbls	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	18 @	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35 @	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	8 00
Rump	@	7 50
Prime	@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	65
Lisbon	@	
American	@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40 @	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	4⅝
Standard A	@	4½
White Ex. C	@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	4 @	4⅛
C Yellow	@	3
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 20 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	12 @	14
Unwashed	8 @	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 26¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin 1.90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25¼c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	98
Rosin	496
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 889 bbls rosin, 277 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅞	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6⅞	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8⅜c.

Receipts—3,691 bales; same day last year, 3,576.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Souldersv, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 19—Evening.—Money on call was active at 6@10 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 10@12 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers bills at 480¼ for sixty days and 483¼@483¼ for demand. Commercial bills 478¼@479¼. Government bonds quiet; United States coupon fours 107⅝. United States twos 93½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 112. Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day higher.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 19—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3 16c; middling 7 15 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices; October 7 57, November 7 60, December 7 79, January 7 91, February 7 96, March 8 01, April 8 05, May 8 09, June 8 12 Sales 201,500 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 807 bales; gross 16 050 bales; exports to Great Britain 829 bales; to France 1,210 bales; to the Continent 3,540 bales; forwarded 815 bales; sales 2,957 bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 136,964 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 65 188 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,750 bales; to France 1,210 bales; to the Continent 10,264 bales; stock 1,039,400 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 111 729 bales; exports to Great Britain 72,260 bales; to France 5,607 bales; to the Continent 20,764 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,769,819 bales; exports to Great Britain 448,402 bales; exports to France 97,135 bales; exports to the Continent 257,108 bales.

Flour quiet and held 25c higher: winter wheat, low grades $2 45@3 50; do fair to fancy $3 10@4 10; do. patents $4 35@4 65; Minnesota clear $3 10@3 60; patents $3 85@5 05; low extra $2 45@3 50. Southern was firm and quiet; common to fair extra $2 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 50. Wheat—spot market fairly active and firmer with options; ungraded red 77@89c; options were active, excited and irregular, advancing 4⅝@4½c on higher cables, heavy foreign buying, better Western markets and local covering; declined on local liquidation, rallied ⅜c on late foreign buying and closed unsettled at 2⅜@2⅞c over Saturday; No. 2 red May —c; October 82½c; November 83⅜c; December 84⅝c. Corn—spot fairly active and firmer; No. 2 33@34¼c at elevator and 33¼@35c afloat; options advanced 1@1⅜c, fell ⅜@1¼c, and closed weak at ⅜@⅝c over Saturday, with trading more active; October 32⅝c; November 33⅛c; December 33⅞c; May —c. Oats—spot fairly active and firmer; options moderately active, closing weak at ⅛c decline; October 24c; November —c; December 24c; May 26⅝c; spot—No. 2 24c; No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 22@25. Lard was quiet and higher; Western steam $4 32½@4 35; city $4 50; refined lard was quoted active; Continent $5 10; South America $5 40; compound $4 50@4 75. Pork firm and in moderate demand; new mess $8 50@9 25. Butter firm, with a fair demand; State dairy 11@17½c; do. creamery 12½@20c; Western dairy 8@12½; Elgins 20c. Eggs—choice were steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c; ice-house —c; Western fresh 16½@18½c; do. per case $3 00@4 50. Cotton seed oil quiet, strong; crude 24c; yellow prime 27½@28c. Rice in fair demand and firm; domestic, fair to extra 3⅜@6c. Molasses firm; demand moderate; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 3⅞@4c. Coffee steady and 5@15 points down; October $10 25@10 30; December $9 70@9 80; January $9 65@9 85, March $9 65@9 80, May $9 60@9 75; spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, $11 00. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals 96 test, —; refined steady; off A 3⅜@3⅞c; standard A 4¼c; cut-loaf and crushed 4⅞c; granulated 4¼c.

CHICAGO, October 19.—Cash quotations: Flour was quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75@78¼c; No. 2 red 78½@82¼c. Corn—No. 2 25¼@25½c. Oats—No. 2 18¼@19½c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $7 15@7 20. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 30@4 32½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 70@3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 35½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 77¼@78¼, 78¾, 76¼, 76¼c; December 78⅛@79⅛, 79¾, 77¼, 77¾c; May 83⅛@84, 84⅝, 83, 83¼. Corn—October 26⅝, 26¼, 25¼, 25⅜c; December 27¼@27⅜, 27⅜, 26¼, 26⅜c; May 30½@31, 31, 29⅜, 29¼. Oats—October 19, 19, 18⅝, 18⅝c; December 20⅛, 20¼, 19¼, 19⅜; May 22⅛@22⅜, 23, 21⅝, 22¼. Pork—December $7 40, 7 40, 7 40, 7 17½, 17½; January $8 25, 8 35, 8 00, 8 07½. Lard—December $4 47½, 4 47½, 45, 4 45; January $4 60, 4 70, 4 55, 4 55. Short ribs—December $3 90, 3 90, 3 75, 3 75; January $4 10, 4 12½, 4 07½, 4 07½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Flour strong and higher; Western superfine $2 50@2 75; do extra $3 10@3 65; do family $4 00@4 40; winter wheat patents $4 40@4 75; do spring $4 25@4 50; do straight $4 00@4 15. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot and October 83½c; Steamer No. 2 red 78c bid; Southern by sample 83@85c; do on grade 78½@83½c. Corn strong; spot and October 33@33½c; new or old, November or December, 32@32½c; January 33@33¼c; Steamer mixed 30@30½c; Southern corn 35@38½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 26@27c; No. 2 mixed 22@23c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 19—Galveston, easy at 7 5 16, net receipts 18,084 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 5,474 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15 16, net receipts 445 bales, Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 3 691 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 136 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¼, net receipts 6 340 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7, net receipts 21,177 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7, net receipts 4 638 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 8,719 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¼, net receipts 4 018 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7, net receipts 4,491 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, fair demand and prices hardening. American middling 4 7-16d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,600 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 8,400 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. October 4 18 64@4 20 64d; October and November 4 14 64, 4 15-64@4 16-64d; November and December 4 11-64, 4 12-64@4 18-64d: December and January 4 11 64@4 12 64d; January and February 4 9 64, 4 10 64, 4 11 64, 4 12 64@4 11 64d; February and March 4 10 64@4 11 64d; March and April 4 9 64 4 10 64@4 11 64d; April and May 4 11 64d; May and June 4 12 64d; June and July 4 13 64d; July and August 4 14-64d. Futures steady.

Tenders none.

1 2 45 P. M.—American spot grades 1-16d higher. American middling fair 4 27 32d; good middling 4 9-32d; middling 4⅛d; low middling 4 13 32d; good ordinary 4 9 32d; ordinary 4 8 32d.

4 P. M.—October 4 19 64@4 20 64d; October and November 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; November and December 4 13 64d seller; December and January 4 12 64d seller; January and February 4 11 64@4 12 64d; February and March 4 11-64@4 12 64d seller; March and April 4 11 64@4 12-64d seller; April and May 4 12-64d; May and June 4 12-64@4 13 64d buyer; June and July 4 13-64@4 14 64d value; July and August 4 14 64d seller. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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The Morning Star.

TO THE PEOPLE.

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

Close Up the Ranks and Protect North Carolina From Ruinous Radical and Negro Rule.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16, 1896.

To the Voters of North Carolina:

Fellow-citizens—The Democratic party, now in the midst of its greatest battle for the rights of the people and good government in our beloved State and in the nation again calls on those having the sacred right of freedom—the ballot—to sustain its cause.

For twenty years we had victory following victory. Two years ago a division in our ranks lost our Legislature to Democracy. This we must redeem. Twenty years ago, under the masterful leadership of Vance, we went from defeat to victory. Again, with the Democratic banner in the hands of the champion of the people, Cyrus B. Watson, we go again to victory.

The Democratic party has ever stood with the masses. Its principles have always been the embodiment of the necessities of the plain people, that class of producers and bread-winners whose labors of head and hand represent American manhood and form the essential structure of the State. Never has this truth been more practically illustrated and exemplified than to-day, when again it asks the suffrage of the freemen of North Carolina.

If the Chicago platform of 1892 did not express the people's wishes, or if the administration of the principles then enunciated have not been in accord with the popular demand, the Democratic party, as the ancient and well-tried organization through which the people have sought and obtained their rights, is now in the people's full control. The clear and positive expression of the popular will in our State and national declaration of principles leaves no lingering doubt in the minds of a long-suffering people. And this complete assurance of the reforms demanded has satisfied every ardent expectation by fixing as the executor of the laws to be enacted men whose lives are the living issues of the day.

Democratic faith lies in those immutable principles which preserve human liberty. It has brought them out of the past as principles immortal, and ever living, and, in the course of years, as exigencies have arisen, Democracy has gone out boldly to lend its helping hand to the present wants of the people, and join with them in the establishment of their wishes. This has been its triumph. Those representing this great Democracy have this day acted in accord with this vital spirit of the party. To-day three parties in this great financial crisis, demanding that silver be restored to its proper position with gold as a money of final redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1; an income tax, that the rich may bear their proportion of the burden of taxation, and kindred reforms, have nominated the same candidate for President to carry out these reforms. There was in two of these parties a difference as to Vice President. On account of the constitutional regulations providing for the election of a President and Vice President we must act together or divide our vote. The Democratic party in North Carolina had no hesitation as to its proper course, but proposed and arranged a composite ticket of electors of the three parties, that the people's will might prevail.

Again, that Bryan's administration might not fail for want of silver legislation, our party definitely proposed to the People's party a united effort for free silver Congressmen in every district in the State. This proposition, made August 13th, has been insisted on since by your committee, but declined by the People's party.

More recently it has become apparent that the Republican party was amassing an enormous registration of illegal voters, made possible by an election law of boasted fairness, but the provisions of which plainly permit fraud, as many of those who assisted in its enactment now plainly see. The colored race has drawn the color line, and, seeing the white people in division over the questions of gold and silver, have, with a few exceptions of the more considerate and enlightened of their race, withdrawn from any participation with the white people in consideration of questions affecting the public interest, and arrayed themselves in an unbroken Republican column, trusting that the apparent division of the white people would give them a dominant position. Not only this, but we have the boastful assurance of the Republican party officials in the press of the country that the illegal registration of the blacks would give the State to McKinley.

All these matters have met our consideration. In such a crisis the Democratic party rallies to the support of the people. North Carolinians must come together to protect North Carolina. The intelligence and virtue of the land must control. White men must be asked to unite. In this spirit, the spirit of Democracy, your committee, on October 13, frankly asked co-operation of others whose interest should be our interest. A co-operative ticket was offered to the People's party for a complete arrangement in the interest of silver and the rule of North Carolina by wise and upright officials. This proposition the People's party, through its executive committee, declined.

In this effort at unity, the Democratic committee felt that the heart of the people was with it. If some thought this action was without proper authority or humiliating to party pride the answer is plain. The Democratic party acted in this as in all its great movements, regardless of form when it seeks the substance, knowing no pride save its proud heritage of serving the people. And we cannot think that the action of the People's party can express the wish of many of that organization who honestly favor silver legislation and good government. Nor can we think that those who have so long and earnestly advocated the restoration of silver, can give their adherence to any arrangement which demands their votes for gold standard candidates. A vote given directly or indirectly to a gold standard Congressman or a Senator, fetters the hands of a silver President, for he can sign no bill for the relief of the people until a bill passes Congress and is presented to him. Mr. Bryan himself has emphasized this important fact by pleading with his friends that they do not, by the election of a hostile Congress, tie his hands to prevent his breaking the chains which bind the people

The records of the census of the United States for 1890 discloses 109,346 qualified negro voters, and 233,307 qualified white voters in North Carolina; and the Auditor's office of North Carolina discloses that in 1895 there were 63,391 colored polls and 167,300 white polls listed for taxation in North Carolina. Since the census of 1890 the exodus has largely depleted the colored vote, and there is not now 100,000 qualified negro voters in North Carolina. And if there is any such negro registration claimed by Republican party officials as is notoriously circulated, it will be manifestly fraudulent. Therefore, there can be no doubt of the result in the State if an honest election is held, and there are no factious divisions of the friends of honest government, and these shall register and vote as their evident interest appears. And although some division of the white vote is imminent, with this great majority there should be no doubt of our power to marshal for the Democratic party sufficient votes to save the State from Republican rule and ruin.

The committee has not been insensible to the criticism of some of its friends, because of its efforts to bring together the silver votes, but they felt sure that the unselfish and patriotic impulse which guided each member of the committee and the good results which must follow its action would be finally understood and approved. Offers to the People's party for a union of voters of that party with us were not made from any distrust of the Democratic hosts or because of a want of reasonable confidence in the result; but the Democratic party felt the importance of uniting the white people of North Carolina for their common interest. It made no empty declarations for unity, but acted in accord with its purpose. The committee felt that all men who think alike should act together, and it is believed that the voters of this State, feeling the sincerity of our motives, will sustain it.

Now, however, having failed in our earnest efforts to unify the parties favoring silver and white supremacy, we call on all the voters of North Carolina to support the only ticket presented to them which offers a hope of success against a ticket headed by McKinley and Russell, and which, from township constable to President, offers them candidates pledged to the restoration of silver.

From all parts of the Union come assurances of approaching victory. North Carolinians, rally to your standard and place your State in the long column which will sum up Democratic triumph! Let us gird up our loins for this battle; let us all work in harmony and good will; let each man think that on him depends the fortune of the day, and victory will follow the oriflame of Democracy. From this day, work! Let no private demands prevent this public duty. You who honor your native land, who love your firesides, remember this battle and its victory is yours. Remember that on your efforts depends the question whether Bryan or McKinley will be your next President, and whether Watson or Russell shall be your next Governor.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman Dem. State Ex. Com.

The South African Constitution.

It is a crude, untechnical document, showing little trace either of legal skill on the part of those who drafted it or of a knowledge of other constitutions. The language is often vague and many of the provisions are far too detailed to be fit for a fundamental law.

Although enacted by and for a pure democracy, it is based on inequality—inequality of whites and blacks, inequality of religious creeds. Not only is the Dutch Reformed church declared to be established and endowed by the state, but Roman Catholic churches are forbidden to exist and no Roman Catholic or Jew or Protestant of any other than the Dutch Reformed church is eligible to the presidency or to membership of the legislature or executive council. Some of these restrictions have now been removed. But the door is barred as firmly as ever against persons of color. No one whose father or mother belonged to any native race up to and including the fourth generation can obtain any civic rights or hold land.

It contains little in the nature of a bill of rights, partly, perhaps, from an oversight on the part of the draftsman, but partly, also, owing to the assumption—which the history of the republic until within the last few years amply verified—that the government would be a weak one, unable to encroach upon the rights of private citizens.—Forum.

A Double Dealer.

"I am an agent for a book called 'Tears and Smiles,'" he said with a pleasing melancholy in his voice and manner as the woman of the house opened the door.

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But when the customer had looked the volume through and taken it home as a present to his wife he learned a thing or two about "Tears and Smiles" that he had not known before.—Detroit Free Press.

Where the Art of Choosing Paid.

"Some years ago," said a well known woman poet, "I wrote a poem that appeared in the bric-a-brac department of one of our leading magazines. It was a bright little bit of verse, with a timely 'hit' in the last stanza, and was copied far and wide. A few years later a Washington newspaper offered a premium for the best poetical selection sent in by any of its readers. A young friend of mine sent my poem and won the prize, $5. The point of this story lies in the fact that, for her taste in selecting the poem, she received $3 more than I received for my skill in writing it."—New York Times.

Baby's Garden.

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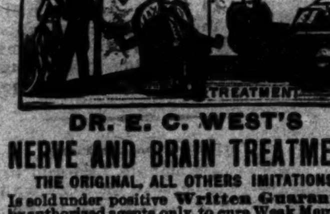

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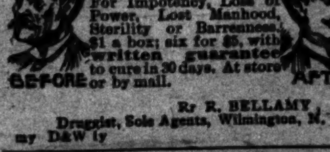

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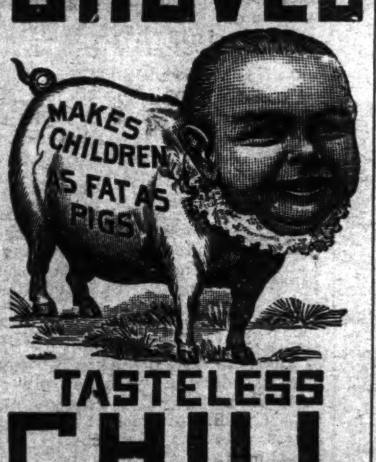

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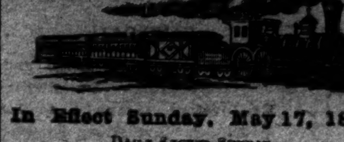

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
#6	#8		#7	#5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 38	Lv " Ar	10 48	10 25
11 53	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 2[illegible]	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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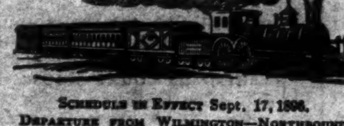

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 17, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 a m, Warsaw 11.14 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p.m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.[illegible] a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 8.00 p m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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[Time Table.]

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
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5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 01	8 07
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar....Wilmington....Lv	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	10 45 a m
4 31 "	Ar....Fayetteville....Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv....Sanford....Lv	12 58 p. m
12 47 "	Lv....Climax....Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 03 "
	Lv....Walnut Cove....Ar	4 33 "
10 33 "	Ar....Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv....Mt Airy....Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar....Bennettsville....Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv....Maxton....Ar	9 30 "
5 42 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 54 "
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	11 05 "

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No. 15. MIXED.		No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar....Ramseur....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv....Climax....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro....................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale....................	10 17 "
Arrive Madison....................	11 15 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Madison....................	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale....................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro....................	2 40 "

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		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
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Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
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Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 08
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
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" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
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" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
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Arrive Macon	M. & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
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Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
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Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
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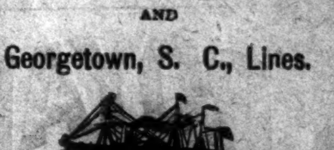

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Advanced and Declined but Closed Higher Than on Saturday—Corn Closed Lower—Oats Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 19.—Liverpool, London, Berlin, Paris and Antwerp all quoted sensational advances, and as the foreign contingent appears to rule the situation at present, there was nothing for Chicago to do but follow the direction of the markets mentioned. The export demand was said to be good, New York reporting seventy-five loads taken. December wheat opened from 78⅛@79⅛c, sold between 79⅜@77⅛c, closing at 77⅜c—1⅝c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was strong, selling at 3c advance, but closing nominally easy with the futures.

Corn—With proper deference to the extremely vigorous wheat market corn was considerably higher in price early, with business displaying activity to correspond with the improvement in value. The receding movement in wheat late in the session prompted like action in corn. May corn opened 30⅛ to 31c, declined to 29⅜c, closing at 29⅜c—⅜c under Saturday. Cash corn was firm and ⅛c higher early, but closed weak at Saturday's prices.

May oats closed ⅛@¼c higher than Saturday. Cash oats closed easy.

Provisions—The market acted up to the standard established by grain. In addition to the favorable influence exerted by wheat, corn and oats, there was likewise higher hog market to afford encouragement. Realizing sales produced an easier tone toward the close, and the earlier advance was lost. January pork closed 5c lower; January lard a shade higher, and January ribs a shade lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Spot cotton in Liverpool advanced 1-16c, with sales of 10,000 bales; futures there advanced 3-32 points. The receipts at the ports were 64,188 bales. The exports approximated 50,000 bales. Futures here opened twelve to seventeen points higher, but reacted and closed steady at a net advance of two to three points, with sales of 201,500 bales. Reports of frost in the Carolinas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas caused a sharp advance in prices at the opening to-day. Shorts covered moderately and the advance in Liverpool also contributed to strengthen the tone. But though frost was reported little if any damage is done, except in the bottom lands, and warmer weather was predicted. Prices weakened on realizing sales and slowly receded. The crop movements at some interior points was smaller than a year ago and the estimated receipts at Houston and New Orleans to-morrow were smaller than on the same day last year. Bombay, under date of October 8th, reports: "Much more rain is needed. Picking has begun."

SILVER AND GOLD.

The White Metal Firm and Higher—More Importations of Gold Bullion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Silver was firm and higher, certificates on the Board advanced to 68c on purchases of 11,000 ounces. Bar silver sold at 65⅛c and Mexican dollars were unchanged at 50½@52c.

Bullion dealers report a good demand for gold to-day. Rates remain ¼@⅜ per cent. for spot delivery, ¼ per cent. for gold to arrive and 1⅛ per cent. for calls. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. have increased their imports by the Etruria from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000. In the open market in London gold bullion has declined to 77s 11¾d.

Foreign exchange was demoralized again to-day. There was a regular flood of commercial bills, due to the unusually heavy demand for our wheat, cotton and other domestic products. Bankers look for renewed imports of gold in the immediate future.

The steamship La Gascogne, which arrived from Europe yesterday, brought 2,800,000 francs, consigned to Lazard Freres.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Windom Sailed from Baltimore Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 19—The U. S. revenue cutter Windom will sail to-night under sealed orders. No one on board will know her destination until clear of land, when Capt. Hand will open orders which have been in his possession since Saturday. It is supposed that she is ordered to proceed to Key West or other points along the Gulf coast, where she will receive orders to keep a sharp lookout for filibustering expedition leaving the southern coast for Cuba.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 18.—Spirits turpentine easy at 29¼@29½c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 87½@1 95.

SAVANNAH, October 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26; sales 200 casks; receipts 807 casks. Rosin—market firm; sales 1,500 barrels; receipts 3,078 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F $1 50, G, $1 55, H, I $1 60 K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 55.

CHARLESTON, October 19.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 26c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D, E $1 40, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $1 95, W G $2 05, W W $2 25.

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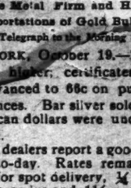

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BRYAN AGAIN IN OHIO.

A BUSY DAY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Many Speeches Made to Large and Enthusiastic Gatherings—Introduced by Ex-Governor Campbell to the Largest Audience Ever Seen in Hamilton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIMA, OHIO, Oct. 19.—The enthusiasm which marked William J. Bryan's previous rallies into Ohio during this campaign began to show itself anew on his first entry into Major McKinley's State this morning. His special train left Detroit at 4.45 a. m. and reached Toledo at 6.30 and the premonitory symptoms of a busy day for the candidate developed there. Two or three hundred men in the Union station called for Mr. Bryan and arising from his berth and making a hasty toilet, he went out on the platform and talked to them. Fifteen minutes only were spent at Toledo. Stops were made by the train, which was in charge of Daniel McConville, chairman of the Ohio Democratic State Central Committee, at Perrysburg, Weston, Deshler, Liepsic, Ottawa and Columbus Grove. The biggest crowd was at Liepsic, reached at 1.15. Mr. Bryan made a short address there. Brief remarks were made at all the other places mentioned, with the exception of Weston, and at each the candidate was received with considerable enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OHIO, October 19.—Mr. Bryan to-day denied the report which appeared in *Leslie's Weekly* that he had applied to the manager of the Herald Square Theatre, New York, last January, for the position of press agent. The denial was called forth by several other newspaper statements saying that he had been on the stage since he had thought about going on the stage, and that he had written a criticism of a play. Mr. Bryan said there was no truth in any of them, adding that at the time he was reported as contemplating the stage he was writing editorials in favor of free silver and delivering lectures upon that subject throughout the country.

SIDNEY, OHIO, October 19.—Several thousand people welcomed Mr. Bryan at Lima. He read extracts from Chairman Hanna's American flag letter published in the morning newspapers and commenting on it said:

"My friends, it is the first time that I know of that I have ever agreed with the chairman of the Republican National Committee and I want to sign my name to his letter and ask all those who believed the ideas set forth there to display the flag on the 31st of October, because there is not a thing in that letter but what we advocates of free silver endorse. (Cheers)

"Now, note what he says, that he wants the flag displayed by all those who on the 3d of November intend to vote for the preservation of our national honor. We advocates of free silver believe in having a financial policy made by the American people, for the American people. (Great cheering)

"He wants those to display the flag who are for sound money. We who believe in the money of the Constitution are for a sounder money than those who want to change our currency into pounds, shillings and pence. (Cheers.) We who believe in a basis for financial transactions sufficiently broad for those transactions to rest upon, believe in a sounder financial system than those who advocate a gold standard and a financial system based upon gold alone, when you cannot get the gold to furnish your foundation. (Cheers.) We not only believe in sound money, but we tell you what we mean by sound money, and do not play the hypocrite by talking about sound money and then refusing to explain what the term means. (Cheers.)

"I want some flags to float on that day that do not stand for the right of a coal trust to send a representative to every fireside and collect tribute from every home in this land. I want some flags to float on that day that do not stand for the opinions of those who say that if the majority of the people win in this campaign, they do not know whether they will submit to that decision or not. (Cheers.)

Another audience of several hundred was at Wapokoneta. As at Lima, Mr. Bryan spoke from a stand in the town. His address, which followed his old lines of discussion of the money question, was cheered. Thirty minutes were spent at Wapokoneta and at 11.20 the candidate's train resumed it journey.

George A. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Congress, introduced Mr. Bryan to 2,500 people at Sidney and the national nominee made a brief speech. Piqua turned out the banner crowd of the day up to that time. It numbered about 6,000, including many who came from nearby communities. During the twenty minutes spent there Mr. Bryan made a speech on the money question. A number of his auditors wore the yellow badges seen so frequently among the crowds addressed by the Democratic candidate, bearing the names of McKinley and Hobart; but the Bryan supporters, not to be outdone, had distributed around the town for service at the meeting, badges similar in shape and color, some of them bearing the words "Gold Nit," and others simply, "Nit."

At Troy a couple of hundred people heard Mr. Bryan talk from the rear platform of his private car.

HAMILTON, OHIO, Oct. 19.—According to ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, in his speech introducing William J. Bryan at a big political meeting this afternoon, the largest audience ever seen in Hamilton was here this afternoon. Certainly this campaign I stand for those policies which are democratic in the broadest sense of that term. (Cheers.) I believe in the democracy that means the rule of the people and I am opposed to plutocracy that means the rule of a few money magnates and servility of all the rest of the people. (Cheers.) Our opponents propose nothing. You tell them that the people are suffering, and what do they tell you? They say that the trouble is agitation, and I never hear any one who finds fault with the agitation of a public question without wondering how that man can make up his mind to live in a country like this. They imagine that they can stop agitation by simply commanding it to be stilled. There is agitation and it will continue until that foreign policy is taken out and sent from this country." (Cheers)

Mr. Bryan then proceeded to speak on his well known line of argument, and ended his speech amid a tumult of applause and cheers.

XENIA, OHIO, October 19.—Dayton gave Mr. Bryan the most enthusiastic demonstration of the day. In fact two greetings were accorded him there. The first was not on the programme. In the run over to Hamilton, the train passed through Dayton and a crowd of nearly, if not quite ten thousand surrounded it in the railway station during its short wait there, and cheered the nominee for several minutes. On the return to Dayton from Hamilton, the principal exercises of the day took place. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were conveyed to the Fair grounds, two miles distant. People filled the grand stand to its utmost capacity and a tremendous crowd was drawn up in front of and on every side of the platform from which Mr. Bryan spoke. Mr. Bryan had lost so much time at Hamilton and was so far behind his schedule that he cut his speech short. He said in part:

"There is not an argument than can be made against bimetallism which has not been answered over and over again, and yet in spite of the fact that every objection to bimetallism has been met and exposed, our opponents are appealing to every class of people and trying to arouse a selfish interest in favor of the gold standard. One of the last appeals has been to the church societies, and letters have been sent from the National Republican Committee to the various missionary societies. We go upon the theory that the only permanent prosperity that can come to this country is a prosperity whose blessings begin with the people who produce wealth, and go to all the other classes of society. Our opponents insist that you must legislate to take care of the financial magnates because they have to be looked after. The people can beg."

Delays at Hamilton and Dayton had caused the Bryan train to lose much time and it was two hours late in arriving at Xenia. But the crowd, which had been patiently waiting all that time for Mr. Bryan's appearance, did not decrease in number, and there were fully 6 000 people to greet him when his train halted beside the temporary stand that had been erected for his accommodation. In order to avoid any further delay, however, Mr. Bryan spoke from the rear platform of his car. There were some protests from those who had come early to obtain points of vantage near the stand only to find themselves farther away from the candidate's voice than the late comers, but Mr. Bryan put them in good humor and made a speech of five minutes, which was frequently interrupted by applause.

Five hundred people at Jamestown heard him for one minute. At Washington Court House, reached after dark, at least [illegible] people were gathered, and [illegible] platform speech, ten minutes in length, was delivered by the nominee. Rain was falling when Mr. Bryan reached here at 8.45 p. m. He addressed a big crowd and left twenty minutes later.

A BOOM IN WHEAT.

Wild Excitement on the Chicago Board of Trade—Heavy Selling—Everybody Making Money—The Activity Due to Strong Foreign Markets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—In the midst of a scene of wild excitement, such as veteran traders recall in war times, December wheat opened on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day anywhere from 78⅛ to 79⅛ cents, after closing Saturday at 75⅞ cents. It was an average three-cent jump to begin the furrow and in this startling suddenness and effect it came like a bomb in the Board. Eighty-cent wheat was missed by a quarter of a cent only, the top notch of the sensational session being 79⅝ cents. But the market was not all upwards. It oscillated between Saturday's closing price and the top, reacted to 78¾ cents, then went to 79⅝ cents and flashed all around this point with a bewildering assortmet of changes. The December future broke towards the close, the last official prices being 77⅞ cents, but that was 1¼ cents above Saturday's closing. Before the commotion in the pit began the English cables posted on 'Change told the feverish crowd that more wheat was wanted by the United Kingdom, London, Liverpool, Paris and Berlin contributed their quota of bull news and served to tune the excited crowd to the pitch of a 3 cent rise at the opening. Traders on both sides of the market realized it was not a local one, which was shown by the prices remaining firm in the face of heavy selling of long lines by holders to get the profit. A feature of the day was that everybody was making money. Paying business came to the brokers from Tacoma to New Brunswick.

P. D. Armour was a heavy buyer and there was a report that John Cudahy sold big lots of his wheat holdings, but it was not supposed he sold all of his long line. The boisterous opening of the Minneapolis market, where the opening price was almost five cents above the closing Saturday, was taken as evidence of the strength of the Northwestern market. Strong as the demand was locally, wheat could only be got when men were found who were willing to let go and be satisfied with their profits. Fortunes were made in an hour.

President Baker said: "The activity is due to strong foreign markets, Liverpool showing an advance of six cents a bushel. Great Britain wants our wheat but it is absurd to talk of wheat being shipped to Argentina."

CONSUL GENERAL LEE

Granted Leave of Absence and Will Return at Once from Havana to His Home in Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee has been granted leave of absence from his post in Havana and will return at once to his home in Virginia. As the result of this return all sorts of Cuban rumors have become prevalent, but it is asserted to-night by an official of the State Department that such inferences are not justified. It is said that Gen. Lee returns to the United States solely on account of his health and that he will go back to his post as soon as he recuperates from the effects of his residence in the island. It is denied that there is any political significance in his being granted leave of absence at this time.

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APPEAL AND WARNING

ISSUED BY THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Concerning Concerted Efforts by Great Corporations to Coerce Employes Into Voting Against Their Own Convictions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 19.—The following appeal and warning, addressed "To the American People," was given to the Southern Associated Press to-night by Chairman Jones, in behalf of the Democratic National Committee:

In view of the fact that the great corporations, with scarcely an exception, and many of the large employers of labor in the United States, are engaged in a concerted effort to coerce their employes into voting at the approaching election against their own convictions, I deem it my duty to call upon all those who believe in the supremacy of the law and the untrammelled freedom of the individual in the right of exercising the ballot, to use their utmost effort to prevent the success of this most flagrant act of lawlessness; for if this conspiracy succeeds government by corporations will have succeeded one by the people. The corporations which thus appeal to force and fraud strike at the very foundation of republican government and the lovers of free institutions must arouse themselves to save the country from its great peril. Especially should the workingmen assert their manhood rights. If they vote according to their convictions and in accordance with their interests, the Democratic ticket is certain of election, and in that case the employing corporations will have no desire to embark upon a policy of punishment.

In the contest that is raging the salvation of the workingmen lies in the assertion at the polls of his rights as a free and independent American citizen.

The perpetration of this attempted outrage upon free suffrage will work its own cure. An indignant people, jealous of their rights, will demand that the Legislatures, State and national, shall proceed at once by rigorous measures to prevent the possibility of a repetition of such attempts hereafter.

The National Committee, backed by the full power of the Democratic organization in every State of the Union, pledges itself that every scoundrel, whether public officer or private citizen, who is detected in any violation of the law, shall be vigorously prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary, if possible.

JAMES K. JONES, Chairman
Democratic National Committee.

GRAIN EXPORTS.

Large Shipments Being Made From Baltimore—Ocean Freight Rates Advanced—Large Shipments of Wheat and Flour From Portland, Oregon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 19.—The rush of grain to Europe has caused ocean freight rates from this port to jump up at a lively rate. To-day's quotations to Liverpool are two pence a bushel higher than those offered a few weeks ago. Ship brokers say that more business at the higher rates is being offered than at this season for several years past. Vessels have been chartered at good rates as far ahead as next March. As a result of this activity, every available steamer and sailing vessel has been pressed into service, and several representative shipbrokers say that the supply of vessels is still unequal to the demand. For the two months which ended October 15th there were one hundred and thirty-two vessels cleared from Baltimore for foreign ports, against ninety-three for the corresponding period of last year. Most of the vessels carried grain. Large shipments of corn are being made, low prices and the heavy crop proving attractive to foreign buyers. This business is stimulated by the action of the Joint Traffic Association in reducing freight rates from 20 cents to 15 cents per hundred pounds from Chicago on all corn for export.

Southern wheat to-day broke all previous records in the local market when it advanced 5¾ cents a bushel. No. 2 red closed Saturday at 78¾ cents, and sold to-day at 84½ cents. Western wheat also jumped 3 cents a bushel in this market. Flour was also affected and advanced 25 cents a barrel.

PORTLAND, ORE., October 19.—More wheat has been put afloat in Portland in the last forty-eight hours than ever before in a similar length of time in the history of the port. The ships Astoria, Glengorm Castle, Lindisfarne and Henrietta, with wheat, and the Sierra Estrella, with flour, finished loading yesterday, and the Andreada got away the day before. These ships carried nearly 90,000 long tons or over 500,000 bushels of wheat. The shipments to date are far in excess of those of any previous year, and with plenty of ships and plenty of wheat the good work will keep up. The barquentine Narcissus was chartered Saturday. The Procyon, which has been offing for several days waiting orders, has also been chartered, and will come to Portland to load at once. Two other vessels are also spoken of and will hasten to this port for wheat cargoes.

SENATOR MARION BUTLER.

Informs Mr. Tom Watson That His Letter of Acceptance Has Not Been Received.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Senator Butler has written a letter to Thos. E. Watson, Ga., informing him that all statements to the contrary notwithstanding, his letter of acceptance has not been received by the chairman of the People's party committee.

The text of the letter is as follows:

Headquarters People's Party National Executive Committee, Washington, D. C., October 19, 1896.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.—Dear Sir—Senator Butler notices that you are reported in an interview as stating that you mailed your letter of acceptance to him at Washington, D. C., on last Wednesday, October 14th.

He requests me to inform you of the fact that no such letter has been received by him. Yours truly,

FRANCIS H. HOOVER,
Private Secretary.

FAILED TO FUSE.

Populists in Mississippi Unwilling to Consider a Proposition From the Democratic State Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 19.—The Democratic State Executive Committee, which met to-day to consider the request made by National Chairman Jones that they fuse with Populists on the electoral ticket, failed to make connection. A quorum of the committee was present, but only one Populist, and though he expressed his willingness, he said he was not authorized to make the deal. He doubted if the Populists would now consider any fusion proposition. They offered it once and the same was declined with thanks. The Democratic committee were all willing, but it looks very much like the Populists had snubbed them.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Conference of Officials of the Company in Baltimore—Rumored that the Deal with the New York Syndicate Has Been Consummated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 19.—The same secrecy that has characterized the negotiations and reported sale of a controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line to a New York syndicate, headed by Thomas and Ryan, is maintained by the officials and directors of that company.

There was a conference to-day in the offices of President R. Curson Hoffman which several directors of the company attended, but the purpose of the meeting is unknown. None of the parties present will discuss Seaboard affairs, and although Mr. Ryan will not admit that he was present, it is known that he was represented. The option on the four thousand shares stock of the company which Mr. Ryan had secured from President Hoffman expires to-morrow, and it was generally understood in railway circles that the meeting in Mr. Hoffman's offices was in connection with the transfer of these securities, but in the absence of authentic information nothing definite can be stated. Mr. Ryan left presumably for New York at 11 o'clock to-night.

A gentleman who is closely connected with the directory of the S. A. L. Company, said to night that in his opinion the deal has been consummated and that the public would be informed of the transfer of the control of the company to the New Yorkers all in good time, but when pressed for a definite answer he excused himself and walked away.

TROUBLE IN KANSAS.

Tom Watson Withdraws His Name as Candidate for Vice President on the Official Ballot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, October 19.—W. C. Edwards, Secretary of State, to-day received a letter from Thomas E. Watson, in which he said:

"I withdraw as a candidate for Vice President on the ticket nominated at Abilene, and decline to have my name used on the official ballot upon that ticket, it being placed there to deceive Populist voters to vote for Democratic electors."

Secretary Edwards decided to obey Mr. Watson's request, and so notified Chairman Breidenthal, of the Populist State Central Committee. Breidenthal immediately caused application to be made to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to place Mr. Watson's name on the ticket. An alternative writ was granted this afternoon, and the case set for hearing on its merits Wednesday afternoon. If the Court sustains the action of Secretary Edwards, Bryan's name alone will appear on the official ballot, and that over the electoral ticket of the middle-of-the-road Populist. The result will be that thousands of voters will be lost to the Bryan fusion electoral ticket, which will, it is thought by leading politicians of all parties, make Kansas certain for McKinley.

WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

Marion Kennard Kills His Wife and Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., October 19.—Marion Kennard, who lives on Badger creek, in Wise county, killed his wife and a 14-year old son last night. He failed to injure his young daughter. The weapon which he used was a large corn knife. Kennard had been drinking heavily for weeks. He came home after dark last night and the family had retired but he awakened his wife and a quarrel followed. Kennard then went to the porch, where he took down the corn knife. Returning, he struck his wife, almost severing her head; then with a blow he instantly killed his boy. After sleeping off the effects of the liquor Kennard told his neighbors that a tramp had murdered his wife and child, but the daughter who escaped related the facts.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $198,405,470; currency, $57,635,688.

The gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, declined to $121,787,961. The day's withdrawals at New York were $285,500.

The Marion, Ohio, Deposit Bank closed its doors yesterday morning on account of inability to meet obligations. It is a State institution.

The new Masonic Home at Wichita, Kan., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Valuable Masonic relics, books and furniture have been practically destroyed.

A dispatch from Paris says that advices received there show that disorders occurred in Van, Armenia, on September 28rd, followed by a terrible massacre on October 2nd. No details are given.

Chief Justice William Adams Richardson, of the United States Court of Claims, died yesterday in Washington, D. C., of cancer of the stomach. He had been confined to his bed for two months.

The steamer William Lawrence, at Savannah, October 17th, reports eighteen miles southeast of Currituck light house passed a lot of wreckage, consisting of two mast-gaffs and booms with sails attached.

The National Oil Company's cotton oil mill, with machinery, a large quantity of cotton seed, crude and refined oil, at Corsicana, Tex., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $60,000. Fully covered by insurance.

Two hundred former students of Gonzaga (Catholic) College, established in Washington, D. C., 75 years ago and then known as Washington Seminary, last Sunday night organized an alumni association.

The Sibley mill, Augusta, Ga., which has been shut down for several weeks, started yesterday. The King mill, which has been closed down for repairs since July, will start Wednesday. The mills employ fifteen hundred hands.

Louis Marbes, of Baltimore, a white man about 40 years of age, committed suicide in the Smithsonian grounds, Washington, D. C., by shooting himself. He left a letter stating that business troubles were the cause of his taking his life.

Performed on the Piano.

"Oh, Mr. Barnothing," she said to the man who was dazzling the world with his millions, "I am told that you were once a professional in the theatre."

"Yes, miss."

"Do you perform on the piano?"

"I never did such a thing but once. The ladies an gentlemen were anxious for me to show 'em what I knew about jugglin an hand balancin, an as there was nothin else that 'ud do for a stage, I had to perform on the piano. But it was very cramped an unsatisfactory to a real artist."—Washington Star.

A man that loves his own fireside, and can govern his house without falling by the ears with his neighbors or engaging in suits at law, is as free as a Duke of Venice.—Montaigne.

THE WAY TO CURE catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

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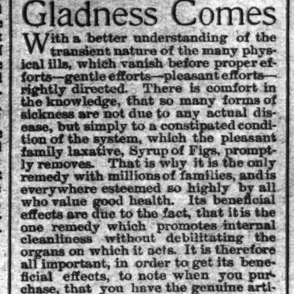
Early Public Lotteries.

Probably the first public lottery ever held took place in England in 1567, says an exchange, when 40,000 chances were sold at 10 shillings each, the prizes consisting chiefly of plate and the profits going for the repair of certain harbors. The drawing took place at the west door of St. Paul's cathedral. In 1612 another lottery took place at St. Paul's. This was for the benefit of the Virginia company. The highest prize was £1,000, and £20,000 profit was gained.

Again, in 1630, a lottery was promoted in order to bring water into London, and after the civil war another lottery helped to replenish an exhausted national exchequer. Private lotteries soon became very common, and being generally conducted on fraudulent principles an act of parliament was passed early in the reign of Queen Anne suppressing them "as public nuisances." In 1694 a loan of £1,000,000 was raised by the sale of lottery tickets at £10 each, and in 1710 £1,500,000 was raised by £10 tickets, each ticket being entitled to an annuity for 32 years, the blanks 14 shillings per annum, the prizes varying from £5 to £1,000 per annum.—Chicago News.

An Economical Dairy.

A man living in a town in which ague is prevalent has turned the affliction to good account. He has gone into the dairy business, and has built a large churn, operated by a spring board. Every day butter is made, and the way it is churned is unique. The proprietor of this little dairy explained the operation to his neighbor. "You see," he said, "none of us does any extra work; so I call it clear profit. Monday I always shake in the morning, and my wife in the afternoon. Tuesday Jim and Sallie shake; Wednesday, Bob and George; Thursday, Ella and Minnie; Friday, Tom and Bill, and Saturday, Charlie and Eliza. When the shakes come on, we all just go and stand on the spring board, and they always last long enough to bring butter in the churn. So it ain't any extra trouble."—New York Tribune.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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For Sale—The prettiest Lady's Wheel in the city. Edna G. Robeson. oct 17 2t*

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. B. McEachern, 311 Market St. Telephone 93. oct 17 tf

Wanted—Lady or Gentleman to take orders for a reliable firm, $3 weekly guaranteed. Others to travel, salary and expenses. Address N. T. E., care of STAR office. oct 16 2t

I offer to Discount any Price Lists for Groceries sent out by any other merchant by giving 5 cents worth more on their dollar off. If you don't believe it call on C. D. Jacobs, 210½ North Front street. oct 6 tf

The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 15 tf

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A. PREMPERT,
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P. S.—Friday Our Bargain Day.

oct 18 tf

CLEVELAND

The President of the greatest nation on earth to-day, is quietly sitting in his big arm Chair of State, enjoying his wealth and position, while there is raging even at his very door the greatest political war on record, and he is taking life quietly and easily; and this is the case with many of our well-to-do Dry Goods merchants. They have their stores in fine apple pie order with the brush of neatness on every shelf and counter. They are not realizing the fact that there are others in the Dry Goods line who are cutting the prices of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Underwear. We are in hopes that they will not wake to realization until one day after the feast.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store is in the lead. We know now no middle ground. Our prices are very low and business with us extra good. Read and see what we are pushing this week.

Fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 26 inches, at 75c; 28 inches, 85c. Fine Congo Handles, with Silk tops, with tassels and steel rod frames, at $1.25 each. Men's Fine Rubber Macintosh Coats, with long Capes, at $2.98 up to 6.50 and 12.00 each. Ladies' Macintosh Coats, with fine Capes, all wool, at $2.25 and 2.75 each. Men's and Boys' Overcoats from $2.00 to 8.00 each. Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear. Ladies' and Children's Combination Suits at 25c up to 50c each. Children's Fine White Wool Leggings complete at 19c a pair, worth regular 50c. Ladies' Heavy Knit Wool Vests at 75c; Fine Heavy Ribbed from 50c to $1.00. Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed at 25c. Men's Fine Camel Hair Underwear at 75c and $1.00. Men's Fine Heavy Fleeced Lined Cotton Shirts, weight 1 pound, at 25c each. Men's and Boys' Clothing all styles. If you need a nice Suit come and see ours. We can and will save you money.

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